

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021 at 03:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a very unsettled few days, low for westward and northward extent of thundery showers on Tuesday, and low for northward extent of any rain on Wednesday. High for drier and colder conditions developing later in the week.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Jul 2021: Dull with thundery downpours developing by afternoon, especially in the east and south.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Fog	Heavy rain showers	Thunderstorm	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	20%	30%	40%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Jul 2021

Weather: Low cloud expected to be extensive and persistent in the morning, some breaks developing, mainly across the southwest of the region. A little drizzle at first, with a risk of some thundery downpours developing in the afternoon and evening, chiefly across the south and east of the area.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 metres, some breaks developing mainly across Skye and the southwest of the region in the afternoon but still the chance of some cloud shrouding the summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Jul 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/9 N	8/10 N	8/12 N	10/14 N	12/16 E	14/20 E	13/17 E
900	6/7 N	6/8 N	8/11 N	8/11 N	11/15 E	14/20 E	12/17 E
600	3/4 N	5/8 N	7/11 N	7/11 N	6/10 E	8/14 E	8/13 E
300	2/6 NE	2/7 NE	4/8 N	3/9 N	3/11 E	4/12 E	3/11 E
Glen	1/2 SW	3/5 NW	4/8 NW	6/10 N	4/8 W	4/8 N	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/8	10/8	11/9	11/8	11/8	10/7	10/7
900	10/9	11/10	11/10	11/10	11/9	10/8	10/8
600	11/11	12/11	13/12	13/12	13/12	12/11	12/11
300	13/14	15/15	15/15	15/15	14/14	14/13	13/13
Glen	14/15	16/16	17/17	17/17	16/17	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2500m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Drenching rain and high risk of lightning developing mostly across south and east in the afternoon and evening. Watercourses may flood quite quickly and remain high well into the evening where showers persist.

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Jul 2021

Weather: Low confidence for the northward extent of rainfall on Wednesday, but a cloudy day is expected with the risk of some persistent and widespread rain, this may be heavy across the south of the area. Far north most favoured at this stage for driest of the weather.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Widely poor in low cloud down to 400 metres. Some breaks possible across the southwest of the area but even here the higher tops may be shrouded in cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits